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SUBJ: POSSIBLE REVIVAL OF ISRAEL-AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

1. AT FONMIN'S REQUEST, ACTING SECYGEN EVRON RAISED WITH ME TODAY ISRAELI GOVERNMENTS DESIRE TO MOVE AHEAD IN EXPLORING POSSIBILITY RESTORING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CERTAIN AFRICAN COUNTRIES AS DISCUSSED DURING RECENT NEGOTIATIONS. IN ISRAELI GOVT'S VIEW MOST LIKELY TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO SUCH APPROACH ARE: NIGERIA, ZAIRE, ZAMBIA, GHANA, IVORY COAST AND LIBERIA. (LATTER PRIMARILY BECAUSE OF PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S LETTER TO RABIN OFFERING CONGRATUALTIONS ON CONCLUSION OF INTERIM AGREEMENT AS USEFUL STEP TOWARD PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST). IT IS ALLON'S HOPE THAT IF WE CONCUR IN ISRAELI GOVT'S JUDGMENT WE WOULD CARRY OUT APPROPRIATE SOUNDINGS WITH EGYPT AS SECRETARY INDICATED HE PREPARED TO DO AND INFORM ISRAELIS OF RESULTS. ISRAELIS WOULD THEN APPROACH THE GOVERNMENTS DIRECT EITHER THROUGH AMBASSADORS AT UN OR THROUGH OTHER EXISTING CONTACTS. IF REACTIONS AT THIS LEVEL ARE FAVORABLE, ISRAEL WOULD THEN DISPATCH A SPECIAL ENVOY TO DISCUSS MECHANICS OF RESUMING RELATIONS IN CAPITALS.

2. EVRON SAID THAT ALLON HOPES FOR EARLY RESPONSE FROM WASH. TOON

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